

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Burgmair et al. **GROUP:** 2814  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/588,559 **EXAMINER:** Diana C. Garrity  
**FILING DATE:** August 4, 2006  
**FOR:** SENSOR HAVING HYDROPHOBIC COATED ELEMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

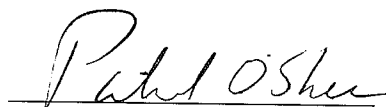
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,290.00, \$1,110.00 being for the extension of time fee.

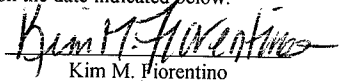
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web, on the date indicated below.

  
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